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SUBJECT: OPIC AGREEMENT WITH SYRIA

REF: (A) STATE 183448, (B) DAMASCUS 4720

1. REF A INDICATES FURTHER DELAY RE APPROVAL FOR OPIC BILATERAL WITH SYRIA; IT ALSO RAISES QUESTIONS IN MY MIND CONCERNING POSSIBLE FUTURE DELAYS AS IT NOTES THERE IS QUESTION RE CONSULTATION WITH CONGRESS AND/OR PUBLIC NOTICE. I THOUGHT WE HAD SETTLED THIS PROBLEM IN MAY WHEN IMADI AGREED TO CONSULTATION/ NOTICE (STATE 113580 AND OUR REPLY, DAMASCUS 3071, MAY 17). WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR GETTING LATEST READING FROM OPIC (PRES. MAYS, EXEC V-P GREGG, OR CARL MIDDLETON).

2. ALSO HOPE YOU WILL HAVE CHANCE TO REVIEW REF B RE EXIMBANK WITH NEA/ARN AND ALSO POSSIBLY EXIM PRES DUBRUL (AND ATHERTON AND GREENWALD, BOTH OF WHOM RECEIVED OUR CABLE).
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